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SUBJECT: BUILDING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT TRADE FAIR

REF TELCON MCCAULEY/DANIELS, JAN 20, TELCON VITOUS/ SWEDENBURG, JAN 23, 1976

1. THIS MESSAGE REFERS ONLY TO DATES FOR HOLDING PROPOSED TRADE FAIR.

2. CAGNE MCCAULEY/EMBASSY DANIELS TELCON, JAN. 20, IN EMBASSY UNDERSTANDING, GAVE PREFERRED DATES FOR HOLDING FAIR, JIDDA, AS MAY TWELVE THROUGH SEVENTEEN.

3. CAGNE VITOUS/EMBASSY SWEDENBURG TELCON, JAN. 23, IN EMBASSY UNDERSTANDING, SAID FAIR JIDDA HAD TO TERMINATE NLT MAY 10 OWING TO OTHER COMMITMENTS FOR USIA GEODESIC DOME BUILDINGS.

4. EMBASSY WAS GOING TO RECOMMEND THAT MAY TWELVE THROUGH SEVENTEEN BE SHIFED TO MAY FIFTEEN THROUGH TWENTY SINCE MAY THIRTEEN-FOURTEEN (THURSDAY-FRIDAY) IS MUSLIM WEEKEND. SOME BUSINESS CAN BE DONE ON THURSDAY MORNINGS, HENCE MAY FIFTEEN-TWENTY IS PREFERABLE TO MAY TWELVE-SEVENTEEN. IN SCHEDULING FAIR, PLEASE KEEP
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IN MIND THAT THURSDAY-FRIDAY IS WEEKEND FOR SAUDI

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5. BASED ON VITOUS/SWEDENBURG TELCON, EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW WHAT DATES CAGNE PROPOSES--ONLY THAT MAY 10 IS A TERMINAL DATE.

6. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY ASAP WHAT DATES ARE NOW BEING PROPOSED.

7. COMMENT: EMBASSY CANNOT KEEP FOREIGN MINISTRY WAITING MUCH LONGER. FONMIN SENT EMBASSY ANOTHER NOTE, DATED JANUURY 13, REQUESTING TO BE INFORMED ON AN URGENT BASIS WHAT THE PLACE AND DATES FOR FAIR WILL BE, NOTING THAT FONMIN IS HOLDING UP ACTION ON MANY OTHER FAIR REQUESTS PENDING EMBASSY REPLY.
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